

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor of
the State of Alaska, and State of
Alaska, Division of Elections,**

Appellants,

v.

Alaskans for Better Elections,

Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17629**

Order

Denying Motion to Expedite Appeal

Date of Order: **November 5, 2019**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-19-09704CI**

On November 1, 2019 Appellants filed an “emergency” motion for an “extremely expedited” briefing and argument schedule — with briefing to be completed between November 6-12 and oral argument to be held November 14 — based on the argument that we might be swayed to not consider the appeal’s legal merits because of perceived constraints raised by Appellee’s reliance interest in the superior court’s summary judgment ruling. Appellee agrees that the matter should be expedited, but not to the extent Appellants requested. The motion is **DENIED**. As always, we will give full and fair consideration to this appeal’s legal merits, including Appellants’ stated intent to ask us to reverse long-standing precedents.

Because Appellee nonetheless agrees to some expedited consideration of this appeal, **IT IS ORDERED** that this appeal shall be governed by Appellate Rule 218’s expedited procedures. An opening notice will be issued separately; the parties are hereby excused from complying with Appellate Rule 221 (regarding settlement information). It is, of course, in Appellants’ power to shorten the time necessary for resolving this appeal by ensuring an appropriate record is swiftly available and by filing their opening

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and reply briefs more expeditiously than the full time allotted under Rule 218. An order setting oral argument will be issued when the parties' briefing is complete.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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